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Subject(s)

1. FOM 921, Foster Family Home Certification
2. FOM 922, Foster Family Recruitment, Support and Development
3. FOM 922-1, Foster Family Home Development
4. FOM 922-2, Foster Family Home Development
5. FOM 922-3, Foster Family Home Development

**1) FOM 921, Foster
Family Home
Certification**

Policy has been updated to provide links to PA 116, the child placing agency rules, foster family home rules, and the DCWL technical assistance manual. These are the tools agencies should use as they certify foster family homes.

Reason: To provide clarity and ease of access to pertinent foster family home certification tools.

**2) FOM 922, Foster
Family
Recruitment,
Support and
Development**

This policy was updated to provide guidance and expectations about foster family recruitment, training, and retention. The policy also provides information about a new recruitment and retention mailbox; [MDHHS Recruitment and Retention Requests Mailbox](#).

Reason: Out-of-Home Services Recruitment and Retention Program Office recommendation.

**3) FOM 922-1,
Foster Family
Home
Development**

This policy has been obsoleted as technical assistance about foster family certification can be found in the technical assistance manual.

Reason: Out-of-Home Services Recruitment and Retention Program Office recommendation.

**4) FOM 922-2,
Foster Family
Home
Development**

This policy has been obsoleted as guidance in performing special investigations can be found in the technical assistance manual.

Reason: Out-of-Home Services Recruitment and Retention Program Office recommendation.

**5)FOM 922-3,
Foster Family
Home
Development**

This policy has been obsoleted as it is no longer relevant.

Reason: Out-of-Home Services Recruitment and Retention Program Office recommendation.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

[FOM 921](#)

[FOM 922](#)

Deleted Items ...

FOM 922-1

FOM 922-2

FOM 922-3